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FOLLOWING MSG SENT ACTION SAIGON 22 FEB 75

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT MILI VS

SUBJECT: INCIDENTS IN VINH BINH PROVINCE DURING THE  
CURRENT ROUND UP OF DRAFT DODGERS AND DESERTERS

1. VINH BINH PROVINCE CHIEF HAS TOLD US THAT HE HAS ORDERED HIS FORCES CONDUCTING SWEEPS IN CAMBODIAN AREA TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE TYPE OF INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON FEB. 19 IN CHAU THANH AND TRA CU DISTRICTS. (REFTEL CAN THO 0066). POLICE UNITS ARE REPORTEDLY NOT ENTERING PAGODAS WHEN IT APPEARS THERE MAY BE RESISTANCE. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW INCIDENTS SINCE THOSE ON THE 19TH. HOWEVER THE SITUATION IS STILL TENSE IN THE PROVINCE.

2. A DELEGATION OF CAMBODIAN MONKS FROM VINH BINH PROVINCE HAS GONE TO SAIGON TO PRESENT PROTEST TO PRESIDENT THIEU CONCERNING RECENT ACTIONS BY GVN SECURITY FORCES.

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